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LLOYD'S ANNUAL SUMMARY.

ORDERS STILL BELOW NORMAL.

LONDON, January 24.
Lloyd's annual summary shows that 1,500,000 tons of merchantmen were launched in the United Kingdom during 1921, of which 590,000 were for owners abroad. This is a decrease of 517,000 tons compared with the record year 1920.

The world output was 4,340,000 tons, a decrease of 1,500,000 tons compared with the output in 1920, but over 1,000,000 tons increase compared with the previous record in 1913.

The tonnage under construction in the world amounted to nearly 4,500,000 tons being 27,000 lower than a year ago. The construction of many of these vessels has been suspended and orders are still far below the normal.

HOSTILE MOSLEMS.

NORTHCLEFFE SHOCKED.

THINKS SITUATION DANGEROUS.

BOMBAY, January 24.

Lord Northcliffe, interviewed regarding the unrest, said he was shocked at the change of demeanour in the Indians, especially the Moslems, towards the whites. The Moslem situation was much uglier than the British press appeared to know, and official, commercial, and newspaper authorities were insistent on the urgency of an immediate settlement, which according to the moderate Mohammedans, was only possible by a change of British policy towards Turkey, including recognition of the Sultan as the head of Islam and the restoration of the sacred city of Adrianople and the whole of Asia Minor, including Smyrna, to Turkey.

BOMBAY, January 24.

Lord Northcliffe has sailed for Palestine.

GREAT LAKES CHANNEL SCHEME.

AMERICA NEGOTIATING WITH BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, January 24.

Negotiations have been begun between the United States and Britain on the proposed waterway between the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence in consequence of the opinion that some international agreement is desirable before Congress takes action.

CLAN LINE'S DEBENTURE ISSUE.

LONDON, January 24.

Subscriptions were invited to-day for the Clan Line issue of a loan of £1,500,000 in 7 per cent debentures at a price of 99. The Company is at present free of debenture liabilities and offers specific first mortgage on sixteen vessels valued at £3,226,000. It is stated that even in 1921, which was a bad year, the profits cover the interest on the issue four times.

FORMER ASTRONOMER ROYAL DEAD.

LONDON, January 24.

The death is announced of Sir William Christie, former Astronomer Royal.

[Sir William Henry Mahoney Christie, K.C.B., M.A., C.B., F.R.S., F.R.A.S., Hon. D. Sc. Oxon., was Astronomer Royal from 1881 to 1910. He published a manual of elementary astronomy and various scientific papers.]

GREAT CONDUCTOR DEAD.

LONDON, January 24.

Arthur Nikish, the great conductor, has died at Leipzig from influenza.

GRAND GUIGNOL.

TRAGEDY OF WEALTHY
FRENCH COUPLE.

A tragedy which might afford a scene for the Grand Guignol took place at Marseilles.

A wealthy and much-respected couple named Tortora had been entertaining to luncheon their two sons, both of whom possessed flourishing businesses of their own.

When the young men had left a quarrel arose, and Mme. Tortora accused her husband of favouring the older of their two children. After an hour's dispute she seized a sword hanging on the wall and chased her husband out on to the veranda of the house, giving him a serious wound.

He asked a maid to defend himself and with the first blow killed his wife

by splitting her skull. Several of the neighbours had run to the scene but, frightened by the violence of the man, they dared not enter the garden. M. Tortora appeared on the veranda with blood pouring from the wound in his side, and holding on to a pillar explained what had happened.

"I have killed my wife," he cried, "because she was a shrew and has always embittered my life with her nagging tongue and her violence. Now I am about to die too."

As he uttered his last words he threw himself into the street below and was picked up dead.

About 1,700,000 pairs of surplus Army boots, slippers, and gaiters were have been sold by the Disposal Commission during the past 12 months.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing at 1/7 1/8
To-day's opening at 2/7 1/8.

GEN. A ECONOMIC PARLEY.

BOLSHEVIKS SENDING DELEGATES.

LARGE FOREIGN LOAN WANTED.

LONDON, January 24.

According to a Russia trade delegation telegram from Moscow the Bolshevik Government has accepted the invitation to the Genoa Conference. M. Tikhonchik has informed Signor Bonomi that the pan-Russian Executive Committee will meet on January 27 to appoint delegates. The telegram adds that plans are being elaborated for a large foreign loan and concessions in the Volga, as the reconstruction committee realises that restoration of agriculture cannot be realised without foreign capital.

MORE EGYPTIAN TROUBLE.

MANIFESTO AUTHORS ARRESTED.

ARABIC JOURNALS SUSPENDED.

CAIRO, January 24.

Up to the present four signatories of the non-cooperation manifesto have been arrested and five Arabic journals have been suspended for publishing the manifesto. Many students struck on hearing of the arrests.

LANCASHIRE COTTON INDUSTRY.

THREATENED CRISIS AVERTED.

LONDON, January 24.

The Lancashire cotton operatives have agreed to accept the employers' proposal to reduce from three months to one month the period of formal notice of alteration of wages. This has averted the threatened crisis, stabilised the industry for at least two months, and prevented the likelihood of a relapse in trade just when it should be showing real signs of recovery. It is understood that at the end of the two months an agreement will be reached with regard to reduction of wages which are at present 145 per cent. above the lists. It is stated that probably the employers will suggest a reduction of 45 per cent. on the list rates.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

SIBERIAN QUESTION SETTLED.

NAVAL TREATY AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, January 24.

Acceptance at to-day's meeting of the Far Eastern Committee of Japan's undertaking mentioned yesterday is regarded as apparently marking the settlement of the Siberian question.

Mr. Hughes reaffirmed the United States' position as against territorial aggression.

It is understood that the Japanese have agreed to the final drafting of the Naval treaty with a clause prohibiting fortifications in islands. The clause setting out the non-fortifiable Pacific islands is on the point of final drafting.

The Senate has rejected Senator Walsh's motion demanding information as regards the Shantung controversy.

REICHSTAG'S SPECULATION CHECK.

BERLIN, January 24.

With a view to checking speculation, the Reichstag has passed a bill operating on March 1 when transactions in foreign exchanges can only be carried out through the Reichsbank and other authorised banks.

RED INKED BUST.

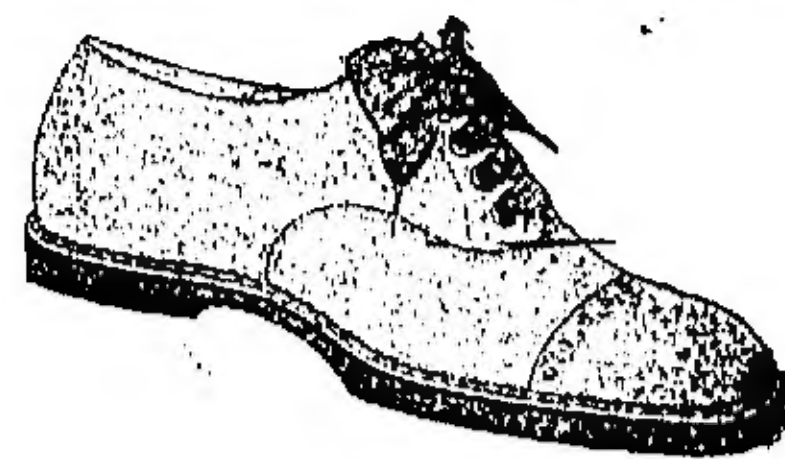
LEADS TO SHARP FIGHT IN A
UNIVERSITY.

At the Rome university, in the presence of many distinguished people, the bust was unveiled of Oberdan, a martyr of Italian independence.

When Senator Barzani removed the cloth covering the bust, Oberdan's features were found to be splashed with red ink. Pandemonium broke loose. Fascist (anti-Socialist) students attacking Communist students. In the midst of a violent affray with fists and sticks, a revolver shot rang out and made the panic worse.

Calam was not restored until long afterwards by the intervention of the police and the quiet students.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary
to the General Agents,
Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON &
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company Union Building, on TUESDAY, February 7th, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from January 24th to February 7th, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1922.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from 28th January to 7th February, 1922, both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1922.
By Order of the Board,
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REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

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HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ABOVE COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1922, AT NOON, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions namely:—

(1) "That the Authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$2,500,000 consisting of 250,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) be increased to \$3,000,000 consisting of 300,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, by the creation of 50,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital."

(2) "That 100,000 shares be offered on the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two old shares held by them (respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 200,000 shares at a premium of \$5 per share and so that on allotment the nominal amount due in respect of such 100,000 shares plus the said premium of \$5 per share shall be payable as follows:

Date of Payment	Amount payable in respect of the nominal value of each share	Amount payable in respect of the premium on each share	Total
15th March 1922	\$3	\$2	\$5
15th August 1922	\$3	\$2	\$5
15th March 1923	\$4	\$1	\$5
	\$10	\$5	\$15

"and further that until such time as the said 100,000 shares shall be fully paid up they shall, as to the said 200,000 shares, only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 100,000 shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit."

(3) "That the balance of the shares constituting the Company's authorized Capital be issued at such times or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."

(4) "That no Shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any old shares held by him."

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, aforesaid on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, 1922, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

Dated this Twentieth Day of January, 1922.

By Order of the Board,
H. N. DEAUPEIRE,
Secretary.

HUMPHREYS, ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 4th February, 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th January, to the 6th February, 1922, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings on FRIDAY, 10th February, 1922, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 1st February, to FRIDAY, 10th February, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
The Hongkong Land Investment
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ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

(Continued from Page 2).

AMERICAN POLICY.

That enterprising country is making strenuous efforts to persuade the Chinese that America is a true and useful friend. The refusal to accept Boxer indemnity, which every European nation involved rushed to accept, undoubtedly had a psychological effect which has benefited the Americans. The foundation of colleges in China, and of scholarships in America, and the treatment in America of Chinese students as welcome guests, further help towards the desired end. The Y.M.C.A.s, which I visited certainly impress the Chinese with the position and power of America. They are splendid buildings, with extensive gymnasiums, reading-rooms, music rooms, and all other appurtenances for recreation of mind and body. But they are ostentatiously American from basement to roof. The American endeavours to impress the native with the belief that he is his true friend; and as he does not adopt the supercilious manner of which most Britons apparently find it impossible to divest themselves when in contact with other peoples, he finds it easy to score. Notwithstanding this, I was told by old European residents that the anti-foreign feeling was rarely ever greater than at present, and that its leaders are mainly returned Chinese students who have studied all the learning of the West.

I made inquiries as to the esteem in which Australian goods, apart from primary products, are held in China. I was told that they are acceptable and that undoubtedly Australia can find good openings. Mr. Little, the Trade Commissioner is assiduous in our interests. But the importance of meeting the peculiarities of the situation in China was stressed. For instance, biscuits and jam made in Australia are popular. But it is asserted that the manufacturers expect the Chinese buyer to understand English. They will not trouble to print labels in Chinese. The Americans make no such over-ight. They not only print their labels in Chinese but issue pamphlets and leaflets in that language, and where such are illustrated, the illustrations show Chinese enjoying the wares they are invited to buy.

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This statement was made by Mr. Ford at Florence, Alabama, where he has just arrived with Mr. Thomas Edison to inspect the great Muscle Shoals water power and nitrate manufacturing plant partly built by the Government during the war now in the market. "The Government estimate that \$10,000,000 is required to complete the work at Muscle Shoals," he said "By the time they would have paid it back they would have paid the bankers another \$22,000,000 interest."

"My way would be to print bank notes to the amount of \$10,000,000 and withdraw them out of the profits of the plant. Then the bankers who didn't build the dam would get nothing. If all great utilities were financed in this way money sellers would disappear."

Mr. Ford has offered the Government \$5,000,000 for the Muscle Shoals plant, which, he says, he would exploit "not for private profit but in the service of the people."

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HILLIARD—At Kowloon on Jan. 24, to Mr and Mrs. H.D. Hilliard, a daughter.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1922.

LOST CAUSES.

The Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University has "sent down," or "rusticated," or whatever is the proper expression to denote expulsion, two undergraduates who took themselves too seriously as champions of Communism. He seems to be one of those very serious, common-sensible persons, who say, "It is all very well to be skittish and youthful. A joke's a joke, and I like a laugh as well as anybody, but when the country is in danger one cannot be too careful." That is the humour of sense, as distinguished from the sense of humour. It is one of the unavoidable paradoxes of existence in these days that our humourists should make us weep and our sages make us laugh. It is Max Beerholm who makes us want to cry, with a picture of jazzing dancers chatting in a dance hall. One of them thinks that Trotsky must be "rather a darling." It was the panic-stricken politicians who first aroused our risibility in this connection, and now the earnestness of the Vice-Chancellor adds an extra giggle. These young men were running an undergraduate's paper, called "Free Oxford," and as is not unusual in such cases, the paper began to run away with them.

University journalists are all for pickles and spices and ginger. An issue that does not make something of a splash is a dead issue for them. These young "political animals," as Aristotle might have called them, got to the length of shouting in print that if the "bourgeoisie" would not swallow Communism it ought to be "exterminated." We agree with him that threats of extermination are not good argument, but in that case why should he exterminate them? Now he will have made martyrs of them, or at least heroic copies of Shelley, who was expelled because of opinions; and he will have encouraged the Duke of Northumberland, the Gloomy Dean, and the *Morning Post* to repeat with greater conviction than ever that the nation is rotten with Bolshevism and ripe for revolution. It is almost possible to imagine the beginnings of pessimistic articles. "When there appears, even in the heart of such respectable precincts as those of our great University..." Generalizing as usual from particulars (and such tiny insignificant particulars!) they will do their best to make our flesh creep. They will speak of it as arousing and awakening us to a sense of our danger. If only the sense of humour were wider spread and more respectable than it is, we would have less to laugh at. In the case of Bolshevism and Communism, the *China Mail* has all along maintained that our politicians and our officials and our journalists would have done far better to accept the excellent advice given to Miss Bo Boop when she lost her sheep. If the communists' experiment in Russia had been given a fair field (no favour) it would have failed, and we should have known it for a failure, whereas now the Communists claim that it cannot be said to have failed because

the Powers killed it, and we cannot argue with them, because the Powers did so much to make it impossible, even if human nature would have allowed it a chance. Even so, habitually and carefully sceptical, have been entertaining, as the result of much newspaper reading, an exaggerated notion of the extent to which these political ideas had captured the public mind at Home. We are informed by a recently returned local resident in whose judgement and competence as an observer we have full confidence, that there is more cry than wool. He says that with the exception of the changes in the catchwords, the political malcontents are what they were, as regards numbers and importance, thirty years ago. The Labour movement is one thing; communistic revolution is another. Even the genuine Labour movement, he thinks, showed signs of loss of vigour, the chief anxiety of the workers now being to be allowed to work. Demand for British manufactures is slack, as a direct result of the war. The unemployed ranks seemed to be swelling rather than diminishing. The masses, he thinks, are more keenly interested in getting on in a kiping job than in politics. It is, after all, what we might have expected. In any case, even if the Communist Party at Home had been a big instead of a little one, no undergraduate's paper would be likely to hasten the arrival of the tumbril and the guillotine. Oxford might have been allowed, we think, without grave danger to the Empire, to add this one more to his list of lost causes.

Incredible But True.

Some few months ago a mother ready and able to give her son the love and comfort of his own home sought his release from the lunatic asylum where he had been placed when his nerves gave way through overwork. He was not a "violent case" and she was in a position to prove that no care or safeguard would be wanting. Noting that the mother had the means and that the son was obviously languishing—he did not long afterwards the request was summarily refused. That was at Home. Here in Hongkong things are different. A man posing as a relative can go to our lunatic asylum, express a desire to take a woman inmate back to the country, and promptly receive custody of her person together with receipts for her property. After he has converted her money to his own use—some \$90 odd in this instance—he can turn her loose on an unsuspecting community. She may drift back to the asylum or she may not. This particular woman, by a lucky chance, did. That she was a lunatic—the Ward Master himself admits she was still insane when taken away apparently did not disturb the asylum authorities. Here was a man professing to be a relative ready to take her away; then by all means let him take her, the sooner the better. Good! But it would be interesting to know what evidence he adduced in proof of his claim and what guarantees the asylum required that a woman still insane would not become a menace to the community. The public is entitled to an assurance that this extraordinary—and dangerous—incident will not occur again.

Both to Blame.

Bacon it was, that author of many expressive similes, who likened the selfish to people who will "set a house on fire and it were but to roast their eggs." Hongkong at the moment is the tickle-house. Both the employers and the strikers in the present shipping dispute appear determined to achieve their respective objects regardless of the hardship and loss the Colony—and adjacent ports, too—must suffer. In their present temper no settlement is possible. Neither will now make the smallest concession towards conciliation though both have frankly admitted a certain degree of justice in the other's claims, the employers by offering a scale of increases and the strikers by agreeing to reduce their original demands as a basis for arbitration. As both were bagging for the best terms when their advances were made they might reasonably expect to concede and what the other was prepared to accept to a size where final compromise would have been easy. All this notwithstanding, each side is now adamant for complete surrender. Now that the first excitement is over and the evils of the strike are fast manifesting themselves, the public viewpoint is that as the strikers must be settled sooner or later let it be settled at once. Both sides having shown a selfish disregard for the public, that luckless body now has sympathy for neither employer nor striker, each of whom it regards as equally culpable in prolonging a dispute at once costly and unnecessary.

Town With It.

Just as local foodstuff prices show a strong tendency to increase owing

to the seamen's strike of late, the flow of fresh provisions from West River ports, cheering news comes from Home of declining living costs. During December the percentage figure fell seven points and at the end of the month reached the lowest since March of 1918—92 per cent. above the pre-war level. The first panic prices that followed the outbreak of war having somewhat subsided the official "cost of living" index figure (which represents the percentage increase in the cost of maintaining unchanged the average pre-war standard of living of working class families) remained more or less stationary between 15 and 20 per cent. from January to May of 1920 and then climbed steadily about five points every few months—remaining stationary the longest for four months in 1915 and jumping the quickest twelve points in October of 1919—until it reached its highest point, 176 per cent., in November of 1919. After that, thanks mainly to reduced food prices, it gradually decreased—nine points was its biggest drop in May last year—until it touched 103 in November. If the present steady downward trend continues the figure should soon reach half its highest level, and then what might we not hope for. But meanwhile, Hongkong prices...

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Among the passengers who sailed for Home by the N.Y.K.s.s. "Mishima Maru" today were Mr. and Mrs. S.B. McKelderry.

Word has been received at the Harbour office that the s.s. "Sanjin Maru" is returning to port under her own steam with disabled machinery.

Lieut. A. D. and Mrs. Nicholl, Mrs. G. T. Edkins and Master Edkins were passengers for San Francisco by the Pacific Mail liner "Hoosier State" which sailed to-day.

Invitations have been issued for the Victoria Recreation Club's fancy dress dance on Saturday first. The revellers will unmask at the waltzing hour. A very enjoyable evening is assured.

Ten cases of typhoid are said to have occurred at a Balavia Hotel owing to alleged neglect of food and drinking water conditions there. The hotel is now isolated by the police. One person is reported to have died.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., will give a short address on "The Washington Conference" to the Reading Circle of the Helena May Institute tomorrow morning, January 26. The address will begin for this time only at 11 a.m. instead of at the usual hour 10.30 a.m.

Dancers are promised an unusual treat at the Kowloon Theatre this evening when Key's Jazz Orchestra, a band famous in America, will play the music for a special dance. Sanford Richeson, known as the "violin jazz king," will make his first appearance in the Colony. Tickets, \$1.50 each, may be had from Montie's.

About 9.30 yesterday morning, as the outgoing train was shunting from No. 6 to No. 5 rails, a Chinese woman attempted to board one of the carriages. She fell between two coaches, and although the train was immediately stopped, she received injuries which necessitated her removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The Victoria Recreation Club's second scratch regatta takes place at Black Boulder Point on Monday. "All are welcome," writes the Honorary Secretary, Mr. R. C. Wicheell, "and the launch will leave Murray Pier at 9.30 a.m." Tiffin tickets should be booked at the Club not later than Friday, January 27. The sporting events will include two open races, a motor boat handicap, and open sailing boats (16 feet and under) races.

GARRISON CHANGES.

GRENADIERS REPLACING THE PUNJABIS.

The 2nd Battalion of the Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment, which has been in Hongkong since 1919, leaves us to-morrow, sailing on the "Himalaya" at noon. The 22nd Punjab, will also be leaving shortly. It is due for relief early next month. The new regiment, the 102nd Grenadiers—is due to arrive here from India on or about February 16, and the Punjabis will sail about the 20th at the latest.

SPECIAL CABLE.

FRAUD CHARGE FAILS.

LEICESTER ACQUITTED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.

George Basil Leicester was acquitted before Judge Grain by a jury yesterday on the criminal charge of fraud against Chinese connected with shipping affairs. It was alleged that the accused received various sums and promised positions on ships coming to Shanghai.

GOSSIP, NOT NEWS.

STRIKES OLD AND NEW.

Practically nothing is talked about by the gossips but the strike. It is a curious experience for the open mind that can spare time to listen to it all. "The Seamen's Guild supplies seamen in batches to charterers, and it is the Guild that has been squeezing the men." That was the dictum of one gentleman.

"Why should they make so much trouble over so little?" demanded a tradesman referring to the shipping companies. "It would not come out of their pockets. The wages bill of a small steamer may come to about \$2,000 a month. A couple of hundred more (and it would not mean that much) would make very little difference."

"Two months hard for going aboard a ship without permission was a wicked sentence to pass on a Union official. Far too severe." This was the verdict of a group of men standing on the kerb, including one shipmaster.

"If they're not careful they'll bring on a general strike," said one man who is in touch with Chinese opinion. "I wouldn't be surprised at anything happening after the New Year."

"And that reminds me," said a householder, "that all the boys and cooks are coming out on strike on the 2nd of the 1st moon. I had it from my own boy, and Mrs. So-and-so heard it from her amah, and Mr. — (a lawyer) had the same tip from his boy."

"Even the amahs are coming out, I hear," added another.

"Evidently we need a campaign more against strikes than smallpox," said one. "They're catching."

One group was vigorously denouncing the Government for sending that armed steamer to Canton last week. "Pretty thin to pretend the navy is short of provisions," remarked one.

"It wasn't the Government" put in another man. "Who was it then?" "I don't know, but I happen to know (never mind how) that the Government is being strictly neutral, and careful to make its attitude 'correct.' Macao, for instance, has run very short of rice, and the Macao Government is asking Hongkong to allow armed ships to come and load rice, and the Hongkong Government had to explain that it could not do so without embarrassing its relations with its Chinese neighbours."

All this, the reader is again warned, was merely korb gossip. It gives a fair idea of how all sorts of people were talking this forenoon.

America's Challenge to British Shipping.—For a time, after the war, it looked as if the supremacy of British shipping was in serious danger from America. In June, 1914, American shipping tonnage was almost insignificant, being only 1,837,000 tons. In June, 1921, it was no less than 12,314,000 tons, an increase of nearly ten and a half million tons. But American tonnage was a product of war-time conditions. Their ship-building feat in the last years of the war was an amazing one, and they were right to be proud of it. If, however, shipbuilding had been an industry eminently suited to American conditions before the war, the Americans would have built ships second to none in quality and in numbers not smaller than ours. They did not do so. I do not think that conditions after the war are so greatly changed as to make very much difference after things have settled down. There are weighty economic reasons for supposing that, in competition with America, and in even keener competition with other countries, we shall, if we are wise, hold our own. I say—if we are wise. As things stand at present, both in shipbuilding and ship-repairing, we are being seriously threatened and overshadowed from outside, but there are indications that we are settling down—man to man, as well as in the mass—and the speed with which we do settle down will be the measure of our wisdom. (From an article entitled "All You Big Steamers," by Sir Andrew Duncan, in the January issue of the "London Magazine.")

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

I hear there are eight ladies who arrived with the "King's" on Sunday last. They will probably find some difficulty in getting accommodation unless they can find room in Mount Austin Barracks. They cannot have formed a very good impression of Hongkong, as it has rained practically the whole time since they have been here. It must also have been very unpleasant for the Wiltshires under canvas.

On Monday was the dance given by the Admiral and Miss Duff on board the "Hawkins." Unluckily the elements were most unpropitious. It had drizzled all day, and it rained hard during the evening. This made it impossible to keep the decks dry, and the tarpaulins leaked, so one had to steer one's way among the puddles. There had been a suggestion of postponing the dance, but as there seemed no reason to suppose that the weather would improve it was decided to hold it all the same. There were plenty of men, so one got as much dancing as one wanted, and every one regretted it, when the time came to rush for that last tram. The "Alacrity" was moored alongside, where one could sit out (and get dry) or partake of supper including the well known game pie.

There was also a bridge room there for the men. H.E. and Lady Stubbs were present, Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick—I suppose their last public society function.—and I believe the new General and his wife were also there. There were some very smart dresses. I thought Miss Duff looked charming in mole coloured net over a golden sheen foundation. The bodice was relieved with royal blue. Mrs. Bowden Smith and Mrs. Claud Severn were both in black. I particularly noticed Mrs. Harry Hancock's flock of brick red, draped with minon and trimmed with a nice border of fur. Mrs. Shenton looked very smart in black with tiny bunches of red flowers. I also noticed a very charming frock worn by a beautiful young American, whose name I have forgotten. It was pale mauve, very short, with shaped draperies reaching to the ankles. The effect was very smart. Mrs. Evans looked charming in black, as did Mrs. Crook-shank, also in black, draped with old lace. Mrs. Gompertz was in violet, and Mrs. Pollock in pale pink with a soft tunic of cream lace. These were only a few of the smart dresses I noticed. All the men neatly, were in uniform so it was a "kaleidoscopic" (hope that is spelt right!) scene, as one of my partners described it. Altogether a very cheery and enjoyable evening. The excellent band of the "Hawkins" provided the music.

I am sorry to hear that Mr. Farbrother Mason had been seriously ill in the French Hospital. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Grant Smith are also in the French Hospital, and Mrs. Ospring—who had an infant about Christmas time—has had to go into hospital on the Peak. There has been quite an epidemic of minor ailments, such as influenza, heavy colds etc., indeed, most people seem to be suffering from the latter. Mrs. Tomlinson, wife of Major Tomlinson, R.A.M.C., arrived from home last week. She is in a bungalow on Mount Kellet, in fact, nearly on top of it! Mrs. Bowden Smith gave a children's party on the "Tamar" on Tuesday which all the youthful guests enjoyed immensely.

On Wednesday morning Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick left for Home in the "Egypt." It was a cold damp morning but a large crowd of people was present at Murray Pier. The Wiltshires furnished a guard of honour with their band in attendance. Amongst those present were Lady Stubbs and Mrs. Claud Severn. After inspecting the guard of honour, and shaking hands with his friends, the General boarded the "Omphale" which was dressed with flags in honour of the occasion. He then proceeded, to the "Alacrity" to say goodbye to the Admiral and Miss Duff. As he left, H.M.S. "Hawkins" fired a salute, and the crew of the "Omphale" let off crackers. Lady Kirkpatrick was the recipient of a large number of bouquets. She will be very much missed in Hongkong society as she had endeared herself to all by her great charm of manner. A certain number of people went on board to bid them a final farewell. The "Egypt" sailed about noon.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Lammer gave a small dance. Some old military residents who are returning to the Colony are Major Lawes, R.G.A. and Mrs. Lawes, and Major Matthews, who succeeds Major Wakefield, D.S.O., in command of the Hongkong and Singapore R.G.A. Major Wakefield who has been many years in China leaves us on promotion. I hear the wedding of Mrs. C. H. Ross and Commander Hartford, D.S.O., R.N., on the 14th was a very quiet one no invitations being issued and only a few personal friends being present. The engagement is announced of Mrs. Layton to a Calcutta merchant. Mr.

and Mrs. W. A. Hammbal have returned to Hongkong and Mr. E. J. Grist went Home on the "Egypt." People do come and go in this place, don't they? I don't wonder that they go if the present cold, damp weather continues. It touches up one's liver a bit, does it not? The 22 Punjabis have issued invitations for a dance in the first week in February and I hear the R.G.A. are giving one at the end of the same month. All the schools at present seem to be having prize-givings—I suppose they are breaking up for the China New Year holidays—and Lady Stubbs must be having a busy time as she seems to attend most of them. I wish this strike would finish. I don't know what it is all about, but I do know that when I want something, particularly for dinner, my comrade always says "No can get—all men out on strike. Very bad men!" though what they have to do with my very simple requirements passes my comprehension.

Congratulations to Mrs. D. Rhodes who presented her lord and master with a son on Thursday. On Saturday there was a very gay and pretty dance at Kingsclere—fancy dress—with, incidentally, a splendid supper. There were well over 300 people there. Quite one of the most striking dresses was that worn by Mrs. Monteith Webb as a pierrette in blue and gold brocade. Among other dresses I noticed Mrs. Biggar as a Spanish lady, Mrs. Bristow as a charming Japanese, Mrs. Shaw in pink taffeta and powdered hair, Mrs. Milroy very dainty as a workbag, Mrs. Peter Todd as a barlingquette, Miss Farner as the Beggar Maid in a ragged, brown dress and a wreath of leaves in her lovely hair, and perhaps the most fascinating of all—Mrs. Van der Veen as a little girl, a real little girl, no-one could imagine her anything else, she looked about 12. Mrs. Pearce was a Dresden shepherdess and another lady—wild horses will not draw the name from me—was described as "the serene and yellow leaf." Among the men Captain Bristow quite fitted the part as a cave man or prehistoric chief, or something of that nature. There was also a very good showman but I am not quite sure of his identity as his face was covered with cotton snowflakes (was it you Mr. C—I rather liked like your eyes!) Mr. Butterfield made a very fine Chinese policeman and Captain Havelock Davies a Roman. Mr. Smythe was an excellent Mephistopheles and Mr. Dowley in kilts was in as much request as ever. A good many Naval officers were present. Altogether it was a very pleasant evening and I would not like to say quite what time I got home.

I know my spouse met some very thirty friends in the Club bar on Monday, who admitted not having got to bed before four, but then they had probably kept it up somewhere else!

I am glad to hear Major Cassel is out of hospital, at last and I hope to sail for California the second week in February. He has had a very bad time the last four months.

How horribly cold it is, and how very gray the skies are! One does like to see the sun in the "shiny East," but a tearing N.E. wind, gray skies and a drizzling rain is enough to put anyone in a bad temper. Personally I have been wasting my time ringing all my friend up, to see if they would have the elements, and come round and play bridge, but Sunday is a bad day—the husbands' day (when incidentally in good weather they usually disappear all day to Failing to play golf) and everyone seems to think her own fire-side is best. I don't blame her, so do I, but I want three other people to share it and a rubber! My husband, who has just come back from Failing, tells me Mrs. Winslow beat Mrs. Fitzroy Williams easily in the Ladies' Championship. He added some cryptic remark that sounded like eight and seven, but as I don't understand the first rudiments of golf, and he is always so scornful when I ask him c nudgments about it, I let it go at that, neither vouching for the quotation being accurate nor pretending to understand what he meant. I do hate golf "shop" don't you? We had a dinner the other night, and everyone seemed to be a "gol-fomaniac," except myself. Everyone was discussing the number of strokes. X had taken for a certain hole, and the condition of the N—th green, until my head was in a whirl! I hear Mrs. Claud Severn has issued invitations for a dance in the second week in February. I hear the Wiltshires leave us on Thursday. There was an extra dance at the U.S.R.C. on Saturday, but I fear the Kingsclere dance must have affected the attendance, as there seem to have been very few people there.

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tion the supply of electricity will not
be available between the hours of 9 a.m.
and 5 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 28th
instant.

Prince Axel of Denmark who has entered the Danish merchant service as a master of the big motor ship "Asia," arrived here this morning in that ship. A unit in the Det Ostasiatiske Kompagni's fine fleet, for which Messrs. Manners and Backhouse are the local agents, the "Asia" is on a voyage from Copenhagen, to northern ports. This is Prince Axel's first visit to the Colony. The number of ships in port should impress him but not the reason why they are here. He joined the Danish merchant service about a year ago for a three-year term. A few months ago he visited Singapore on a previous voyage.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.
IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that owing to the Chinese New Year holidays a constant supply of water will be given in all RIDER MAIN DISTRICTS during FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 17th and 28th inst.

T. L. PERKINS,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department
Hongkong, January 25, 1922

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Department will be entirely closed on SATURDAY and SUNDAY, the 28th and 29th January, 1922. It will be open for all purposes till 12 noon on MONDAY, the 30th January, 1922. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on those dates.

N. L. SMITH, Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.

Hongkong, January 24, 1922.

Soatchers are still active. Miss Copperinger, of No. 84, The Peak was walking in May Road near Tregunter Mansion about 4.15 yesterday afternoon when a Chinese approached from behind and snatched her hand bag containing money and property valued at \$15. Miss Copperinger promptly seized the thief, but he broke loose and ran away. Miss Copperinger again gave chase and again caught the thief, who thereupon threw pepper in her face. This time he got away, as Miss Copperinger was forced to give up the chase.

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Yokohama, January 24, 1934

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW will be held in Botanic Gardens on THURSDAY, 2nd March. Schedules may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Beaconfield Arcade, first floor. Hongkong, January 25, 1922.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 16th day of February, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.


The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 13th day of February to SATURDAY 16th day of February 1922, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1922.

CONSIGNEES of cargo for Hongkong per s.s. "DEMODOCUS" are hereby notified that owing to the present state of affairs in Hongkong due to strike of seamen cargo for Hongkong has been landed at Singapore and consignees are recommended to make necessary arrangements as to insurance etc. accordingly. The cargo will be brought on to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become normal.

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On Board S/S Kurenaui

November 8th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Clifford Wilkinson,

I have now been drinking your Tansan for six weeks.

If you would look in Mr. E. V. Lucas's recent book, "Roving East and West," you will find reference to the quality of the water, which I thoroughly endorse. I have never enjoyed a mineral water so much.

I propose taking one bottle back to London with me.

Many thanks for your kind gift.

Northcliffe

J. CLIFFORD WILKINSON, Esq.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

MR. A. EL ARCOLLI'S XI. V. UNIVERSITY PAST AND PRESENT.

In the above match to be played on the I.R.C. ground on Saturday the 28th inst. at 1.30 p.m. the following will be Mr. Arculli's XI:—Messrs. S. Jex, G. Lee, H. Ching, M. Abbas, A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, J. S. Unreem, S. A. Ismail, S. D. Ismail,

The following will represent the Varsity Past and Present:—Messrs. R. A. Ponsenby-Fane, Ng Sze Kwong, Wei Wing Lock, T. E. Yeoh, A. A. Rumbahn, W. Vickers, Heahim, H. C. Hunt, W. Hall, M. B. Osman and Bolhatchet.

The Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual show will be held in the Botanic Gardens on Thursday, March 2.

Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays a constant supply of water will be given in all river main districts during Friday and Saturday.

The China Light and Power Co., (1918). Ltd. notify consumers that, owing to alterations, the supply of electricity will be stopped between the hours of 9. a.m. and 5. p.m. on Saturday, January 28.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is advertised to be held at the City Hall on Saturday February 18, at noon. The Register of shares will be closed from Monday, February 6, to Saturday, February 10, both days inclusive.

old him that he had had all kinds of trouble with it and asked him to put it in working order. Witness agreed to do the work personally at Major Cassel's garage but said it must be done at his own convenience as he could not allow it to interfere with his ordinary business. He never gave witness any instructions not to take down the carburettor or take down anything else. On the following evening he went up to Major Cassel's garage with a friend and examined the car. He found a leak between the air cock and the petrol tank. Witness described the damaged condition of the tapcock and other parts of the car. There was never any intention, he said, of charging Major Cassel for the work done in connection with the car; it was all done in his own spare time. On the following day witness took down the carburettor and found that the gas had been leaking between the carburettor and the induction pipe.

After explaining to the Judge in detail, with the aid of an instruction book, what steps he took temporarily to repair the defect in the air pressure the witness said that after he got the pressure working alright Major Cassel asked if he could use the car. Witness replied that he could but did not hand the car over to him. Asked subsequently what he thought of the car Major Cassel said it was going better than it had ever done but that he wanted witness to make some further adjustments. When witness saw Major Cassel later on the latter said that he had handed the car over to Mr. Reeves and witness asked him why. Major Cassel replied "To do what he likes with it" and refused to talk about the matter further, stating that any further discussion must be his willing.

Proceeding.

The report of the Directors of the umphry Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., for the year ending December 31, for presentation to shareholders at the ordinary annual general meeting of the company to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, at 11.30 m., on Saturday, February, 4, is as follows:—

The Net Profit for that period, after deducting the Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$19,169.70 brought forward from last account, amounts to \$213,484.69

Which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 80 cents per share	\$120,000.00
Pay a Bonus of 20 cents per share	30,000.00
Transfer to Reserve Fund	25,000.00
Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals Account	10,000.00
Carry forward to new Profit and Loss Account	28,484.69
	\$213,484.69

Directors:—In accordance with Article No. 86 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. J. Percy Haxton, W. L. Pattenden, the very Rev. Father Robert, Hon. Mr. O. Lang, and Mr. J. M. Alves retire, at being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith, C.A., and C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, January 19, 1922.

After a prolonged stay at Gro. neck
r overhaul, the Holt liner "Achilles"
has carried out successful tests on the
yde, and has proceeded to Govan to
into dry dock. The vessel was
uilt by Messrs. Scotts Shipbuilding
nd Engineering Co., Greenock, and
e overhaul was completed by the
me firm. The "Achilles" has been
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FOOTBALL.

"SHIELD" MATCH.

"TAMAR" V. "ALACRITY."

The first match in connection with the Hongkong Football Shield Competition was played off on the Navy "A" ground at Happy Valley on Monday afternoon, when the "Tamar" met and defeated the "Alacrity" by 3 goals to 1.

The match was evenly contested in the opening stages, and until Smith was penalised for tripping, neither side gained any material advantage. Unfortunately for the "Tamar" the offence occurred in the penalty area, and making no mistake with the penalty kick, the "Alacrity's" centre forward put his side ahead.

The "Tamar" went down from the centre. The ball dodged about the goal mouth in a dangerous manner for some time, and then Hudson took a pot shot which landed the ball in the net beyond the goalie's reach.

Heartened by the equalizer, the "Tamar" returned to the attack and Wellington put them one up with a swift ground shot from close range, following a well placed corner kick.

Stung by the reverse, the "Alacrity" took up the offensive and worried the "Tamar" defence for a considerable time. However, they could not score. The ball on several occasions all but entered the net, missing the uprights by inches.

Towards the close of the game the "Tamar" went away, and Hill getting close in, put them two up with a first timer which gave the goalie no chance. The final whistle came soon afterwards and found the "Tamar" winners by 3 goals to 1.

Referee: Mr. Williams.

MATCH POSTPONED.

The "Durban" is unable to turn out a team for its match with the South China "Tigers" arranged for to-day, and the match has been postponed until a date to be fixed later.

CRICKET.

CLUB SERVICES.

This will be a two-day match during Chinese New Year holidays, between the R.N.A. and the United Services on the Club ground, commencing 10.30 a.m. on Saturday 28th January and Monday 30th January. The Club will be represented by the following:—R. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, G. B. C. yer, B. B. Reed, L. J. Davies, B. D. Evans, E. G. Lambert, C. Baker, E. L. Briggs and E. W. Hamilton.

GOLF.

The result of the Bogey Pool played over the last week end at Fanning is as follows:—
J. D. Edmunds... 3 down.
A. Appel... 1 tie.
D. de B. Newcomb... 4 down.

FUNERAL.

CAPTAIN EDWARD WALKER.

The funeral of the late Captain Edward Walker, master of the Douglas s.s. "Haiyang," took place at Happy Valley yesterday evening. There was a large attendance of engineers and officers of the different ships in harbour to pay their last tribute to an old and faithful friend.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay performed the burial service at the graveside.

Among those present were Mr. E. Walker and Mrs. Walker (brother and sister-in-law), Messrs. W. Bennett, J. Miller, W. Hughes, L. Paine and Hood (Chief Officer, Chief Engineer, Second Officer, Second Engineer and Fourth Engineer respectively), Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Mr. G. W. Barton, Mr. H. P. White, Lt. Comdr. Laurensen, of the China Coast Officers' Guild, Captain W. Passmore, Captain J. Thomson, Captain T. Hall and Captain J. Shear, Lt. and Mrs. W. Digby, Mrs. Hammes and Mrs. Cooper; Messrs. J. E. Gomes, A. E. Benson, Luning and W. F. O'Farrell.

At the conclusion of the service, the Rev. Lindsay said that it was a little over a year ago that he buried Mrs. Walker, whose death he very much regretted, and now it was his sad privilege to lay to rest so soon afterwards, Edward Walker. The deceased had been cut down in early manhood, but such was God's will. Speaking for himself he could not take this very solemn service without being reminded of the brevity of life and very often the sudden cutting short of one's days. Rev. Lindsay concluded by expressing, on behalf of St. Andrew's Church, his sympathy to the mourners, especially the near relatives.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent, including those from the following:—

"Ellis and Babs" (brother and sister-in-law), "Frances and Con," "Barbara and Teddy," Officers and Engineers of the s.s. "Haiyang," (General Managers of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Engineers of the s.s. "Haiyang," Officers and Engineers of the s.s. "Haiyang," The China Coast Officers' Guild and Members of Phoenix Club; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Captain and Mrs. W. Passmore, Mrs. C. J. Hammes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Spading, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Churcher, Nellie Laing, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Higby, Captain and Mrs. L. McConnell, Miss and Mrs. F. E. Endell, Messrs. C. D. Farmer, Miller and Bennett, A. E. Benson, G. W. Barton, G. Stark, C. Edgecombe, H. P. White, Comdr. C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Lieut. Conway Hake, R.N.R., Captain E. W. Matthews, Messrs. J. E. Gomes and A. Simpson.

"White Magic" is the name given to the new dance invented by Miss Moss, who, with her partner, Mr. Fontana, dances it every evening at Caridge's ball-room in Paris. It is a kind of waltz step and is becoming very popular.

LOCAL SCHOOLS.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION AND SENIOR EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER—DECEMBER, 1921.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS, PERCENTAGES OF PASSES ETC.

in Grant-in-Aid (Church) and Government Schools.

BOYS' SCHOOLS.

	Entries		Passes		Total Per cent.		Scholar
	Matric : Senior		Matric : Senior		M. & S. Passes	Of Hons	ships
1. Diocesan Boys' School (Church of England.)	17	0	14	2	16	94.1	1 4
2. St. Joseph's College (Roman Catholic.)	16	5	10	7	17	80.9	1 0
3. St. Paul's College (Church of England.)	9	0	4	3	7	77.7	0 0
4. Ying Wah College (London Mission.)	2	3	1	1	2	40.0	0 0
5. Queen's College (Government School.)	12	5	4	1	5	29.1	0 0
6. St. Stephen's College.	15	15	14	14	14	93.3	1 0

Of the four Scholarships three were open Scholarships and one a Masonic Scholarship.

GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

1. French Convent (Roman Catholic.)	0	6	0	6	6	100.0	2	0
2. Diocesan Girls' School (Church of England.)	0	7	0	7	7	100.0	1	0
3. Belilios Public School (Government School.)	0	11	0	10	10	90.0	1	0
4. Italian Convent (Roman Catholic.)	1	6	1	5	6	85.7	1	0
5. St. Stephen's Girls' College	0	3	0	3	3	100.0	1	0

BOYS' SCHOOLS.

	No. of Entries Junior	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. of Dist.	No. of Boys with Dist.	% of Boys with Dist.
1. Diocesan Boys' School (Church of England.)	22	18	81.8%	18	10	55.5%
2. Queen's College (Government School.)	60	48	80.0%	28	16	33.3%
3. St. Joseph's College (Roman Catholic.)	74	51	68.8%	12	10	19.6%
4. St. Paul's College (Church of England.)	34	21	61.8%	4	4	19.04%
5. Wah Yan (Roman Catholic.)	32	13	40.6%	1	1	7%
6. Ying Wah (London Mission.)	13	5	38.4	0	0	0%
7. St. Stephen's College	20	12	60%	0	0	0%

GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

1. Diocesan Girls' School (Church of England.)	9	9	100.0%	5	4	44.4%
2. French Convent (Roman Catholic.)	9	9	100.0%	4	3	33.3%
3. Belilios Public School (Government School.)	8	7	87.5%	4	3	42.8%
4. Italian Convent (Roman Catholic.)	12	9	75.0%	4	3	33.3%
5. St. Stephen's Girls' College	3	3	100.0%	0	0	0%

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 25.—Coronet Theatre, "Out of the Storm." Hongkong Theatre, "High Speed." World Theatre, "Man Trackers." Kowloon Theatre, Special Dance.
February 4.—Warwick Comedy Company, Theatre Royal.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

January 28.—Victoria Recreation Club Masked Fancy Dress Dance.
February 10.—The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, annual ball. City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

January 30.—Victoria Recreation Club Scratch Regatta. Black Boulder Point.

February 20.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, first day. The Challenge Cup.

February 21.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, second day. The Hongkong Derby.

February 22.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, third day. The Champion Stakes.

February 23.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, fourth day. The Hongkong Handicap.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

January 26.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture. No. 6 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

January 26.—Hughes and Hough, Japanese curios. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.

February 7.—Hughes and Hough, firewood, packing cases, etc. H.M. Naval Dockyard, 9.30 a.m.

February 8.—Lammie Bros. leasehold property at Fuk Tin (Kowloon). Sales rooms, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

January 26.—West Point Building Co., Ltd. (11.30 a.m.) The Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd. (11.45 a.m.) The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd. (noon) and The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. (12.25 p.m.) The offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co. Ltd.

February 1.—Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., extraordinary general meeting, to consider resolution increasing capital from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. Hongkong Hotel, noon.

February 3.—The West Point Building Co., Ltd., extraordinary general meeting to consider resolution "that the company be wound up voluntarily." Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

February 4.—Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., extraordinary annual general meeting. Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

February 5.—The Nancy Moller Steamship Co., Ltd., creditors' meeting. Offices of Seth, Mancell and McLaren, 7 Avenue Edward VII Shanghai, 4 p.m.

February 7.—The Hongkong Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd. Union Building, noon.

February 10.—The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., 23rd. ordinary general meeting. Company's offices, Victoria Buildings, noon.

February 14.—Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., extraordinary general meeting to consider resolution increasing capital from \$855,000 to \$1,500,000. Registered Offices, No. 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

February 18.—The West Point Building Co., Ltd., extraordinary general meeting to confirm resolution for voluntarily winding up the company. Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

February 18.—Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., second extraordinary general meeting, to confirm resolution increasing capital from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

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ABODE OF LOVE.

SECRET OF BRIDE'S VILLA.

A honeymoon villa in Piedmont has been the scene of a Sherlock Holmes like mystery.

Some time ago an apparently newly married couple rented a beautiful villa near Bogliasco. Apparently they were well off, because they brought with them two men servants and a cook. After they had arrived with several big, heavy trunks, they rarely came out. Nobody visited them or even entered the villa.

This secretiveness raised suspicion among the country people, who sennily called the villa the Abode of Love.

It was then discovered that it was an abode of crime.

The bridegroom, the bride, and the servants were a gang of forgers who had transformed the villa into a complete workshop where they produced forged bank notes for ninety million lire (about £900,000).

After leaving the villa and cancelling all traces of their criminal work, they tried to spend the money in Austria and then in Italy.

A detective, says the *Corriere della Sera*, unearthed the whole affair, and the false bride made a confession which brought about the arrest of her accomplices, who are now being tried.

CASTING OUT A DEVIL.

THREE HAGS AND FUMES OF BURNING WEEDS.

An attempt has just been made to cast a devil out of a woman living in a village of the Lauenburger district of Pomerania.

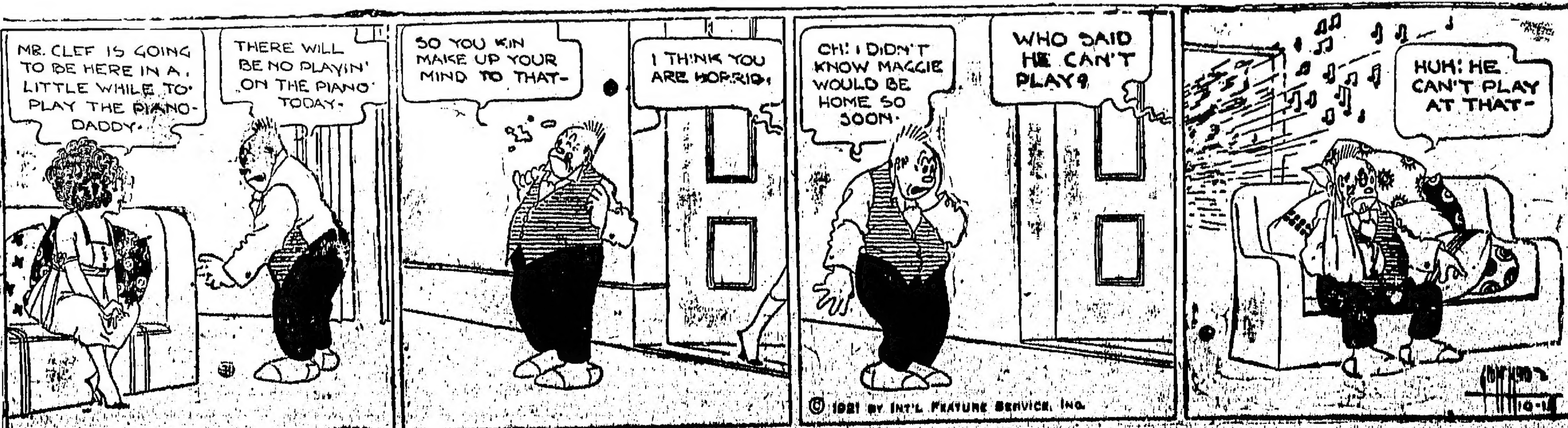
She appears to have been of a sour and somewhat hysterical disposition, and three of the village gossips came to the conclusion that her feelings were due to diabolical possession and resolved to effect a cure by means of ancient enchantments known to them.

They first of all gathered the herbs needed for the purpose in the forest at the proper conjunction of the stars. Then a tripod was formed of three chairs, and to these the patient was bound. Beneath her was fixed a pile of red-hot coal on which the herbs were scattered.

As the fumes of the burning weeds veiled the victim the three hags crooned the prescribed enchantment. The louder the woman shrieked the louder they sang, and after the process had been continued long enough to prove effective they ran away, believing the devil would run out of the woman after them.

She, however, continued to shriek. Her cries were heard by a man who came to the rescue and unbound her.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

CHINA COAST, ETC.

(Owing to the Chinese seamen's strike these dates cannot be relied on except where the companies are not affected.)

SWATOW.

Jan. 28	O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

AMOY.

Jan. 28	O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.
29	O.S.K.	Amakusa M.

SHANGHAI.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

MANILA.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

CEBU AND HOLO.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

SANDAKAN.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

CALCUTTA.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

ANTWERP.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

VALPARAISO.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
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NEW ORLEANS.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

NEW YORK.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

GENOA.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.

CROUP.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Thoson.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
26	R.F.	Wenatchee.
27	I.C.S.N.	Huangsang.
27	I.C.S.N.	Wangshing.
27	C.N.	Lanau.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
27	C.N.	Chienan.
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Jan. 31	R.F.	Protestant.
31	R.F.	Protestant.
31	R.F.	Protestant.
31	R.F.	Protestant.
31	R.F.	Protestant.

VICTORIA.

Jan. 28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.

SEATTLE.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.

TACOMA.

Feb. 9	R.F.	Protestant.
9	R.F.	Protestant.
9	R.F.	Protestant.
9	R.F.	Protestant.
9	R.F.	Protestant.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.

LOS ANGELES.

Feb. 17	R.F.	Protestant.
17	R.F.	Protestant.
17	R.F.	Protestant.
17	R.F.	Protestant.
17	R.F.	Protestant.

VALPARAISO.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.

NEW ORLEANS.

Mar. 10	R.F.	Protestant.
10	R.F.	Protestant.
10	R.F.	Protestant.
10	R.F.	Protestant.
10	R.F.	Protestant.

NEW YORK.

Feb. 10	R.F.	Protestant.
10	R.F.	Protestant.
10	R.F.	Protestant.
10	R.F.	Protestant.
10	R.F.	Protestant.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Jan. 26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.
26	R.F.	Protestant.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.

Feb. 13	R.F.	Protestant.
13	R.F.	Protestant.
13	R.F.	Protestant.
13	R.F.	Protestant.
13	R.F.	Protestant.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

Jan. 28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.

GENOA.

Jan. 28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.
28	R.F.	Protestant.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Jan. 28	R.F.	Protestant.
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Corned, Ham Ngau Yuk	lb.	20
Roast, Shun	lb.	20
Breast, Ngau Nam	lb.	20
Soup, Tong Yuk	lb.	20
Steak, Ngau Yuk Pa	lb.	30
Steak Strips, Ngau Lau	lb.	20
Sausages, Ngau Cheung	lb.	20
Salmon's Brain, Ngau No per set	lb.	8
Tongue, fresh, Ngau Li esch 70	lb.	10
Tongue, corned, Ham Ngau Li	lb.	60
Head, Ngau Tau	lb.	1.00
Heart, Ngau Sam	lb.	1.00
Hump, Salt, Ngau Kin	lb.	1.00
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Ngau Mel	lb.	1.00
Liver, Ngau Kuek	lb.	1.00
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To	lb.	1.00

Poultry.

Chicken, Kal Tau	lb.	30
Capone, Small, Sin Kai	lb.	20
Capone, Large, Sin Kai	lb.	20
Duck, An	lb.	20
Dove, Pan Kau	lb.	20
Eggs, Hon, Kal Tan (singing) per doz	lb.	20
Eggs, Hon, Kal Tan (fresh) per doz	lb.	20
Fowls, Canton, Kal	lb.	20
Fowls, Hainan, Kal	lb.	20
Goose, Nge	lb.	20
Pigeons, Canton, Pak Kan	lb.	20
Hothow, Hot Hau Pak Kan	lb.	20
Turkeys, Ock, Fo Kal Kang	lb.	20
Turkeys, Hon, Fo Kal Kai	lb.	20
Shops, Sha Tau	lb.	20

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UNCLE FOUND GUILTY OF CASTLE CRIME.

Peter Gruppen has been found guilty of the murder of Dorothy Rohrbach, 16, the heiress of Kleppelsdorf Castle, Silesia, and of her 12-years-old cousin, Ursula Schade, and condemned to death.

The court sat 16 hours to listen to counsel's speeches. One of Gruppen's counsel spoke for 5 hours. Another began at 10.30 p.m. and ended at 2 a.m.

The story of the crime is that on February 14 Frau Eckhard, the grand-mother, Dorothy, Ursula, and her younger sister, Irmin, were staying at the castle and so was Peter Gruppen, Dorothy's uncle by marriage. They were all together in a room before luncheon, and with them was Dorothy's governess and her housekeeper. Suddenly Ursula took her cousin out of the room, and 20 minutes later, when luncheon was announced, they had not returned. A maid was sent to call for them.

She returned with the news that she had found them dead in a lower room with blood flowing from their wounds. A revolver lay at Ursula's side. Shortly afterwards suspicion fell on Peter Gruppen. Frau Eckhard appeared to have been entirely under his influence, and it was argued that as the castle and enormous wealth passed to her after the death of her grand-child, Gruppen hoped to benefit.

During the trial many women and girls gave evidence of Gruppen's "fascinating personality," and it was suggested that he had hypnotised Ursula into shooting her cousin, but this theory was disproved by witnesses. A medical expert's evidence was that girls' devotion to Gruppen was "sex slavery."

The Minister of Pensions announces that there is no truth whatever in the report which has again obtained currency that ex-service men who have not yet been identified are confined in mental institutions. There is only one unknown man in an asylum in England, and it is believed that he is an Abyssinian.

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